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1. I believe that the Russians want to take over the whole world. I think that their next move will probably come in Asia, and that the Third World War therefore will start in Asia and quickly spread to the rest of the world. I believe that the West is stronger than the Soviet bloc, and would eventually win the war, but that at the start the Russians would probably be able to occupy much of Western Europe.
2. I am also of the opinion that, the above being so, the Western countries should stage a Pearl Harbor-style blitz attack on Russia; the sooner, the better. The longer it is delayed, the stronger the Russians will be. I think this because (a) as the Communists have more time to work on the very young, from childhood onwards, the number of convinced Communists will eventually increase, and (b) as the years go by without any sign that the West will liberate the peoples of Eastern Europe, many people who are now rejecting Communist ideas will eventually give up and decide to go along with the regime as active collaborators. Most people's patience is already worn pretty thin.
3. I know about NATO and that it includes most of the countries of Western Europe. Source did not think that it included Turkey, which he believed was in a separate but related treaty organization. I know that West Germany does not have any army and assume that this is because the French won't permit it yet. I know there are many Communists in France and Italy, but I do not regard Communist influence as an important factor in French opposition to a German army.

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4. I think that life in the Soviet sphere is probably best, relatively speaking, in East Germany, but that this is probably only because the Russians are temporarily favoring the East Germans for foreign political reasons. I do not believe that in the long run the Russians will treat the Germans any better than they have treated the people of the other subject nations. Life is about the same in all of the other Satellites -- neither better nor worse than in Hungary.
5. It is my opinion that the Russians will never agree to withdraw their troops from Hungary, regardless of what happens in Austria. I think that the Russians will never agree to an Austrian treaty, but, if they did, they would still find some excuse to leave their troops in Hungary.
6. Further, I believe that if the Communist regime in Hungary were overthrown, the small and maybe the medium-sized businesses should be returned to private ownership. I think, however, that large businesses should remain in the hands of the state to serve the interests of the whole nation. Before World War II a large part of the nation's business was owned or controlled by foreign firms, and the present share of the Hungarian economy controlled by the Russians is about equal to the share held by foreigners before the war. I am sure that Soviet control of these businesses has been more harmful to the interests of the Hungarian people than the foreign control of the prewar years. Nevertheless, I think that it would be best if all firms could be owned and controlled only by Hungarians, as there is inevitably some loss to the nation when part of the economy is owned by foreigners sending their profits abroad.
7. I think that there are Hungarian emigres who are active in anti-Communist work, but I do not know who they are, or how numerous they are. I do not believe that their activities are very important.

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